

Board of Director's Policy Students 500 Series

Policy # 500.31

Student Rights and Responsibilities

All students are entitled to enjoy the rights protected by the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions and laws for persons of their age and maturity in a school setting. These rights include the right to voluntarily engage in individually initiated, non-disruptive prayer that, consistent with the Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses of the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions, is not sponsored, promoted, or endorsed in any manner by the school or any school employee. Students should exercise these rights reasonably and avoid violating the rights of others. Students who violate the rights of others or violate School policies or rules will be subject to disciplinary measures.

LEGAL REF.: 20 U.S.C. §7904. 105 ILCS 20/5. Tinker v. Des Moines Independent School District, 89 S.Ct. 733 (1969).

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